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ARRIVALS.

June 5, JESSIE BEAZLEY, Brit. sh. 507, Mills, from Newcastle N. S. W. April 4th.—GIBB LIVINGSTON, & Co.
June 7, WALTER, (of Bangkok) Siam. bk. 257, J. Wotherspon, Bangkok, May 17, Rice.—CHINESE.
June 7, CONRAD, Dan. bg. 198, Claussen, Singapore 17th. May, Rice.—OXFORD & Co.
June 7, ZENOBIA, (of Liverpool) Brit. sh. 1,414 John Hayes, Calcutta April 22nd, Rice.—BIRLE & Co.
June 7, ASIA, Hamb. bk. 360, Ahrens, Bangkok, May 20, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
June 7, WILLIE, Brit. bg. 204, E. Anthony, Saigon, 31st May, Rice.—J. S. HOOK.
June 7, COREA, (of Workington) Brit. sh. 581, J. Garry, London, Feb. 8th, Sundries.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
June 7, ALICIA, Br. bk., 236, Waterson, Saigon, May 31, Rice.—ADAM SCOTT & Co
June 7, KESTREL, Br. bk., 475, Fischer, London, Jan. 4, Coals—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
June 7, DORIS, Brem. schr., Farrellman, Singapore, Rice, &c, E. SCHELLHASS & Co
June 8. CLAIRE, Fch. bk. 458, S. Robert, Rangoon, May 28th, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
June 8. ENGLAND, Brit. sh. 853, Robson, Liverpool, Feb. 11th, Coals.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 8, BROTHERS, (of Singapore,) Brit. bg. 214, Shannon, from Singapore, May 22, Rice &c.—CHINESE.
June 8, GUILLAUME, (of Anvers) Belg. bg. 394, Ketelserz, Bangkok, May 20th, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
June 8, AUFREDY, Fr. sh., 425, Powpadt, Rangoon, April 3, Rice,—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
June 8, SENATOR, Siam. bk., 380, Thompson, Bangkok, May 9, Sundries,—Chinese.
June 8. EVEREST, (of Liverpool,) Brit. sh., 571, Curwen, Liverpool, Feb. 10, General,—DENT & Co.
June 8, OCEAN SPRAY, Br. bk., 325, Miller, Newport, Wales, Jan. 10, Coals,—Order
June 8, LUCIE, Ham. brigantine, 220, Swanawada, Saigon, May 19, Rice,—SCHELLHASS & Co.
June 8, DOM PEDRO II, Br. bk., 224. Saunders, Sual, June 2, Rice.—J. J. dos REMEDIOS.
June 8, BRITISH BANNER, Brit. bq. 387, Grigs, Rangoon via Singapore April 27, and May 14, Rice.—LYALL STILL & Co.
June 8, YEAVERING BELLE, Brit. bq. 493, Peart, Sunderland, Jan. 23, Coals—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 8, CHRISTINA. Dan. sch. 190, Jensen, Sourabaya, April 27, Rice.—OXFORD & Co.
June 8, ELLEN, Brit sh. 631, Foster, Chefoo May 27, Cotton.—ORDER.
June 8, ALERT, Brit. sch. 200, Abbott, Kanagawa. May 10, Cotton.—ORDER.
June 8, SHANSE, Amr. str. Perkins, from Shanghai. June 5, Sundries.—RUSSEL & Co.
June 8, ANNA MARIA, (of Singapore,) Brit. bk. from Singapore, Rice &c.—CHINESE
June 8. ALBERTINE, Hano. bg.
June 8, IDA MARIA, Ham. bq. 365, Kobler, Bassein, May 5, Rice—ORDER.
June 8, WESTERN CONTINENT, Amr. sh. 1280, Lull, Shanghai, May 29, Ballast—OLYPHANT 2 Co.
June 8, FREDERICK VII, Dan. sh. 400, Hoyer, Ningpo, May 26, Cotton—BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
June 8, MAGGIE MACLEAN, Brit, bq. 370, Stuart, Rangoon via Singapore, April 20 and May 23, Rice.—WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
June 8 THE CEDARS, Brit. bk. 356, Stonehouse, Newport, 7th Feb. Coals.—JOHNSON & Co.
June 8, AALLOTAR, Brit. bk. Bebmer, Bangkok. May 26th, Rice.—D. LAPRAIK.
June 8, FAME, from Whampoa.
June 8, ORISSA, mail str. from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES

June 8, MALESPINA, str. for Manila.
June 8, MARY GODDARD, for Batavia.
June 8, ALEXANDER II, for Amoor River.
June 8, COMET, for Nagasaki.
June 8, LOTUS, for Ningpo.
June 8, BENCLEUCH, for Bangkok.
June 9, GANGES, str. for Shanghai.
June 9, CONSTANCE, for Manila.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 8th June, 1864.

Constance, for Manila.
Peeress, for Batavia.
Nieuwland, for Batavia.
Otto, for Sourabaya.
Pudel, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

The s. s. *Behar* arrived in Bombay on 7th. May, from Hongkong April 15th—the Carnatic it is expected will bring on the mail of 10th. May.

The *Zenobia* spoke the *Toftscomb* on 1st. May from Calcutta bound to Shanghai Lat. 12 N. Long. 95 E, also the *Wilhelmine* Brit. bg. off Parcelar Hill, Straits of Malacca on 14th. May.

From the "Calcutta Price Current and Market Report," 7th May 1864.

FREIGHTS.—The following charters have been effected since our last:—*James Booth* and *Samarang* for Hongkong at 70 cents, or Shanghai 1$; *Silvia* for Hongkong at 90 cents, per bag, or if sent on to Shanghai at $1-30; and *Savoir Faire* for Hongkong at $1, or if sent on to Shanghai at $1-20; *Hippogriffe* and *West Derby* for Hongkong at 75 and 80 cents per bag respectively; *Aberdeen*, for Hongkong, at 70 cents, With option of loading for Mauritius at Rs. 1-4 per bag, or Bombay at Rs. 18 per ton. For Shanghai *Codo, bux, Roodee, Norah Greame* and *Birman*. (Fr.)—at $1, $1-5 $1-10 and $1-30 per bag respectively.

The following vessels are Coading is Calcatta for Hongkong.

For China.—The Marchioness of Londonderry, Reigate, Mount Stuart Elphinstone, Mary Crocker, Waverley, Savoir Faire, and Birman.

Sydney, 21th April—Freights.

"Eliza Mary" and "Corriomulzio" proceed to Shanghai. The "John Temperley," "Chaa Sze," "Peterboreugh" and "Montrose" proceed to Hongkong, the two last chartered at 15s. and 14s. respectively.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 22, Lightning, str. from Hongkong
29, Queen of India, from Bassein

DEPARTURES.

May 26, D. F. Weber, for Hongkong
26, Dashing Wave, for do.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for			
	1 month certain	2 %	per annum.
	3 months,	3 „	„
	6 „	5 „	„
	9 „	6 „	„
	12 „	7 „	„

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, *and by Imperial Decree of 25th July*, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c.; Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

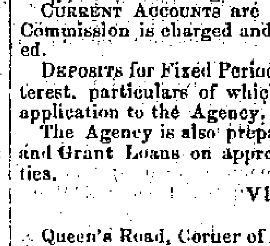
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.—at Noon.
Sundry Articles.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

Hongkong, China,
ESTABLISHED 1856.

Entrance—*Wellington Street.*
Ladies' Entrance—*Wyndham Street.*

A. BERNARD & Co., PROPRIETORS.

THIS First-class Hotel recommends itself to Travellers and men of business by its central location being only five minutes walk from Pedder's Wharf; and in presenting its merits to the Public, the New Proprietors beg to intimate that the business will hereafter be conducted after the manner of the most approved European Establishments of the kind and no pains or expense will be spared in any of its departments to ensure the comfort of visitors.

The Reading Rooms contain a collection of standard works with local papers on file and late English and American Journals on arrival of every Mail.

The Billiard Room is one of the best in the East furnished with Phelans celebrated Carom and Pocket Tables; and at the Bar will always be found a choice selection of Ales, Wines, and Liquors with every variety of plain and fancy drinks.

French Table d'Hote, at 9 A.M., 1.30 and 7 P.M.
Families and Parties Supplied
All Languages Spoken.
tf Hongkong 7th June, 1864.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as BOOK-KEEPER in a Mercantile Office.

Good references can be given.

Apply R. L. A., at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

TO LET.

HOUSES at Mosque Terraces, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.

The Stabling, &c., consists of

1st,—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.

2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

For further particulars
Apply to
J. C. POWER.
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.).
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. BALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 % „
For 6 „ —5 % „

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Fresh Goods,—Just landed.

A Small Invoice of very Superior English-made,—
Patent Spring Boots.
Short Wellington do.
Spring Half-do.
Spring Clump Boots, and
Shooting Boots,

Just landed ex *Banian*, direct from London, and have been moderately priced to insure speedy Sale.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

BENGAL GRAM, in bags of 2 Bengal Maunds, or 160 lbs. each.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

SUPERIOR Bengal Rum, in hogsheads of about 27 to 28 per-cent over-proof.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

Fresh Goods.—Just landed.

LUCKNOW Sweet Chutney,	in 1 dozen	boxes.	
Mangoe Sliced Chutney,	in	do.	do.
Assorted Chutney,	in	do.	do.
Mangoe Pickle,	in	do.	do.
Curry Paste,	in	do.	do.
Curry Powder,	in	do.	do.

Also.

Guava Jelly, and Bael Fruit Preserves.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

30 Cast IRON HOLLOW COLUMNS, 16 and 18 feet long.

Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June 1864.

AMERICAN BUTTER, guaranteed best in the Colony, in 13lbs. kegs, at $6.00 each.

RAY & Co,
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

FRESH Seltzer Water, in pints and quarts bottles, at $3 and $4 per dozen bottles.

Apply to
REYNVAAN. BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.
tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

A BAY ARAB HORSE.
A CHESNUT HORSE.

The property of Major A. H. COBLE, H.M. 20th Regt.

For particulars, apply to
C. R. CHATFIELD, Esq., A.D.C.,
Government House.
2w Hongkong, 28th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Superior STILL HOCK, consisting of—

28 cases Johannisberg, each 1 dozen.
44 „ Marcobrunn, „ „
44 „ Rudesheim, „ „
41 „ Hockheim, „ „

W. M. MORGAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

A Single Pair SCULLING BOAT. Price—$35. Address P. P. C., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

MISS GARRETT has received NEW GOODS per Mail and Ship, consisting of,—

Muslin, Gauze and Silk Dresses, Hats and Bonnets Trimmed and Untrimmed Lace, Llama and other Mantles. Muslin Bodies, Flowers, Feathers, &c., Umbrellas, Parasols, Materials for Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, thin Scarves, &c., &c., Hats of all kinds, Boys do., Lace Curtains, Damasks, Sheeting, &c., &c. Summer Hosiery, white and coloured Kid Gloves, Boots and Shoes.

tf Hongkong, 14th May, 1864.

EX MAIL STEAMER "EMEU."

BLACK Merino, Paramata and Alpaca Sack, Shooting and Dress Coats, Trousers and Vests, madeup of the latest Fashions.

An Invoice of *Christy's* Hats, of different shapes.

A large assortment of Colored Alpaca Coats, at $3 each.

White Linen Coats, Trousers, Jackets, and Vests, always on hand.

To arrive by str. "Far East."

Light Tweed complete suits, White Linen Shirts, Shirt Collars, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

A. MULLER.
1m Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHEONG.
Retail Tea Dealer,
29 *and* 31 *Scott's Lane.*

CALLS attention to his fine assortment of Tea, for family use—made up in packets to suit purchasers.

tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

20 Frames best Sheathing Felt.
„ Stockholm Tar, in ½ and ¼ barrels.
Russian Cordage, ¼—6½ inches.
Houseline, Marline, and Logline.
Dutch Canvass, best quality.
Paints, assorted, in 28 lbs. drums.
Red Lead, in kegs of 1 cwt. each.
Zinc Sheathing.

Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
1m Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.



AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,
the 9th June, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS,
Peddar's Wharf,

An Invoice of Handsome PLATED-WARE, comprising Cruet Stands, Ice Pitchers, Napkin Rings, etc, etc.

And,
1 Plated-ware Chamber Set.

Also,
5 casks containing 18 Dinner Sets.
30 cases Glass Plates, of assorted sizes.
40 crates Soda Water Bottles,
10 cases Water Crackers.
100 barrels Bread.
10 cases Cheese.
25 barrels Butter.
30 „ Crushed Sugar.
100 bales English Hay, etc., etc.

And,
to close a consignment,
2 hhds. Sherry Wine.
5 qr.-casks do.
35 barrels Apples.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th June, 1864,—at Noon,
by order of Messrs. OXFORD & Co.,
AT THEIR GODOWNS,
for account of the concerned,

125 rolls Tea Lead.
215 piculs Old Copper.
7 cases Yellow Metal (damaged.)
600 piculs Hoop Iron (rusty), ¾, 1, and 1½ inch.
4 barrels Copper Nails.
28 kegs Dry Red Lead,
50 drums Turpentine.
38 bags Java Coffee.
75 barrels Hamburg Beef and Pork.
20 „ Flour.
10 cases American Butter.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Goods to be at Purchasers' Risk on fall of the hammer.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1864.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 10th June, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS,
Queen's Road,

OILMAN'S STORES:—Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, assorted Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Olives, Tart Fruits, Jams and Jellies, Candied Peel, Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Macaroni, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Tapioca, Cheese, Bacon, Yarmouth Bloaters, Desiccated Milk, &c., &c.

CROCKERY:—Cheese, Dessert, Dinner and Soup Plates, Soup Tureens, Side Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, Toilet Services.

Also,
10 cases Port Wine.
100 doz. Bottled Ale.
80 bolts Flax Canvas, No. 1 to 6.
1 Ship Ventilator.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,
the 11th June, 1864,—at Noon,

On board the British Barque "*Kestrel*", laying off the P. & O. Company's Coal Sheds at West Point.

150 barrels Swedish TAR,
In good order and condition.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong 8th June, 1864.

AMATEUR THEATRICAL CORPS.

THE COMMITTEE for the past Season on giving up Office, beg to intimate to the Subscribers and the Community, that the Building will have to be pulled down unless arrangements be made for its continuance; and that there is a Valuable Wardrobe, with numerous Theatrical appointments which would be sacrificed if sold at Auction; but as the Theatre is out of debt, it is desirable that the preservation of these articles should be provided for.

With this view, the Committee consider it expedient to call a Public Meeting, which will be held at the THEATRE, on MONDAY NEXT, the 13th Inst., at 4.30 P.M., and at which it may be possible for some Gentlemen to make arrangements to take over the properties, and to continue the Amateur Performances.

The Committee trust that any Members of the Community who feel interested in Amateur Theatricals will attend.

6d Hongkong, 7th June, 1864.

$100 REWARD.

MY House Coolie, named HA-VUNG, a fair and strong looking Chinaman, about 5 feet and 6 inches in height, having this morning ABSCONDED with an English-made DIAMOND RING, Set with 7 Brilliants, together with a MACCABES GOLD WATCH, numbered either 02171, or 02341, and a Chain and Locket; any person giving information whereupon he be convicted will receive a Reward of One Hundred Dollars.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Next Door to P. & O. Co.
1m Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

LOST.

ON the Hill, a Small MONKEY, minus his tail. Whoever will bring the same to the Office of this paper will be entitled to $5 Reward.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*FEI-SEEN*" will run daily between this and Macao from Monday the 6th instant until further notice, leaving Macao at 8 A.M. and this at 2 P.M.

D. RUTTUNJEE.
tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR

is far superior to any Eau de Cologne, as a tonic and refreshing adjunct to the Toilet or Bath, a reviving perfume, and a powerful disinfectant. Its useful and sanitary properties render it an indispensable requisite, especially in warm climates.

OTHER ARTICLES RECOMMENDED—

RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipani, &c., of exquisite fragrance.
RIMMEL'S GLYCERINE, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.
RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the Hair.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c., &c.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors.

E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES,
96, Strand, and 24, Cornhill, London.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned herewith informs the residents of Hongkong, that he has established himself as an Entrepreneur des Travaux, viz.—Construction de Batisses, Plans de Jardines, Routis, &c., &c., &c., or any other work that may be intrusted to his care, and guarantees to give entire satisfaction to those who may require his services, referring to Messrs. VAUCHER & Co., as to capability.

EUG. BOLDI,
at M. JULES, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. W. R. CUNNINGHAM in our firm ceased on Saturday, the 7th May 1864. The Ship Chandlery business will still be conducted under the name of

HULLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th May 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 10 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

TO LET.

THE House in Stanley Street, at present occupied by the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply at the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

TO LET.

THE UPPER FLOOR of a Large and Commodious House, on the Praya.

Apply to A., care of Office of this paper.
1m Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

H. DUDDELL & Co. having completed their New Premises, opposite Messrs. DENT & Co., beg to notify that they have this day resumed business, as Auctioneers, and Commission Agents. Their regular Weekly Sale will be held *every Saturday*, at Noon, and the Premises will be known as DUDDELL & Co's., Auction Mart.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he has opened the above named establishment in all its branches and trusts to receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

Fuller information & particulars will be issued to the public in card form in a few days.

ACHILLE BERARD.
Wanchai 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.
3m China, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A strong First class Ship, of about 1000 tons capacity and not more than two or three years old.

Apply to
R. PESTONJEE.
Broker.
tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

STORAGE.

AT West Point on the Praya in Granite Godowns at a moderate rate, and also small Godowns can be let separately.

Apply to
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Stanley Street.
tf Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

TO LET—*Immediately*.

A Large and Fine ROOM, suitable for an Office, Store, or Residence, situated in first floor, Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street.

Apply to
JULES.
Hairdresser, and Perfumer.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Commission Agents & General Storekeepers under the Firm and Style of KIEMER, KOHRS & Co.

F. A. F. KIEMER.
G. H. KOHRS.
3m Foochow, 9th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned has from the 14th March last, been conducted under the style and Firm of HORMUSJEE ASHALAL & Co. at Hongkong, Canton, and Bombay. Mr. ASHALAL having that day been admitted a Partner.

HORMUSJEE JAMSETJEE & Co.
1m Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE premises at present occupied by Messrs. Hall & Holtz.

Possession may had on the 1st January, 1865.
For further particulars enquire of
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf-23ap Shanghai, 16th May, 1864.

TO LET.

Possession on the 1st June.

4 ROOMS in a Second Floor of a House, with Separate Entrance,—also a Granite GODOWN of 20,000 Piculs Capacity, situated in Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and H. Duddell & Co.

For particulars, apply to
A. MULLER.
1m Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

OLD LUEN-CHUN of Canton, begs to caution gentlemen visiting that place, and his customers generally, not to confound his establishment with another of the same nature, conducted under the name of LUEN-CHUN only, which is entirely independent and distinct.

All articles sold by Old Luen-chun, can only be guaranteed genuine if bearing his name and chop.

OLD LUEN-CHUN.
2w-20my Canton, 24th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS FREER and MR. JAMES PEARCE are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st May, 1864.

H. DUDDELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

WANTED.

A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE with Fittings complete.

Apply to A. Z., care Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN in our Firm ceased on the 14th August, 1863.

GILMAN & Co.
3m China, 1st May, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S,

PRIVATE Family BOARDING HOUSE, 26 and 28 *Hollywood Road.*

Corner of *Aberdeen Street.*
tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILORING.

Woollen Drapery, Hosiery, Hat, and General Outfitting Establishment.

THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public, he has commenced the Tailoring Business, under the superintendence of a First-class Cutter, from one of the best West End Houses in London, every Article used warranted of the best Manufacture and a fit guaranteed.

HOSIERY AND SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

500 dozens Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per doz.
300 dozens Fancy do. do., $2.50 to $8 per doz.
100 dozens India Gauze Vests, $5 to $20 per doz.
200 dozens Crimean Shirts, $18 to $48 per doz.
100 White Long-Cloth Shirts Linen Fronts and Wrist-bands, $14 to $30 per doz.
80 dozens Regatta Fast Colours, $12 to $15.
300 dozens Linen Collars, in twenty different patterns, $1.50 to $4 per doz.

A large Stock of first-quality Socks, in plain and Fancy Lisle Thread, Balriggan and Silk Summer Under-Shirts in silk, Silk and Wool Mixed, Gauze Cotton, Pants and Drawers in gauze Merino Silk, Silk and Wool Mixed, Cotton, &c.—Every Article in Woollen Hosiery.

FAMILY LINEN AND FLANNELS.

500 doz. Huckaback Towels with Border, $2 to $8 per doz.
Double Damask Table Napkins, $2 to $8 per doz.
Do. do. Cloths, $1.50 to $8 each from 2 yds. long to 8 yards.
100 pieces all wool Fancy Flannels, 50 cents per yard.
200 pairs Long Lace Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per pair.
100 pairs do. Muslin do., $1.00 to $10.

A large assortment of Superior Irish Linens, Frontings, Lawns, Pieces and Clouting Diapers, Hollands, Linen Shirtings of various widths, white Cotton and Linen Baden Towels, Toilet Covers, Anti-macassars, white and coloured Blankets, Flannels Real and Imitation Welsh, Saxony and Gauze Silk and Wool mixed in white and fancy colours, plain and fancy coloured Saxony, in large variety, Carpets, a large assortment of Tapestry and Velvet Pile, of various sizes, Sofa Rugs, Velvet Pile, Hearth Rugs, $2.50 to $8.

HATS, TIES, &c.

200 dozens Black and Drab Felt Hats, $1.50 to $3 each, in shapes, Richmond, London, Angleria Cantab, Oxford, &c &c.

Scotch Caps in Athol, Balmoral and Glengary. Straw Hats, in shapes, Prince Alfred, Boating and Helmet,—to arrive by steamer "*For East.*" Ellwood's Patent Helmets and other new shapes.

Black and Fancy coloured Silk Ties, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Belts, Braces, white and coloured Lisle Thread Gloves.

1,000 London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $8 each.

Travelling Maude Scarves, Rugs, &c.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks.

At this Establishment, Gentlemen can be supplied with every Article requisite for any climate at a few hours notice.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Terms Cash Only.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

N.B.—For Advertisement of the Ladies Department, see to-morrow's issue.
tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Ship

"WESTERN CONTINENT,"

Luce, Master, 1,280 tons Register. Apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE First-class British Barque

"LY-EE-MOON,"

Hussey, Commander, of about 8,000 piculs capacity.

Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
1w Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

THE 12 years A 1 British Brig

"WILLIE,"

204 tons Register, built in 1861.
For further particulars, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARLBOROUGH,"

A. Elenshi, Commander, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight of Cotton and General Merchandise, apply to
F. B. CAMA & Co.
2w Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

WANTED.

To proceed to Shanghai immediately.
FOUR CHINESE COMPOSITORS.

Passage will be paid, and one month's advance given.

Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 31st May 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned at this port will in future be conducted under the style of NYE & Co.

GIDEON NYE, JR.
tf Canton, 27th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

WOSHING for many years a Silk Merchant at the port of Canton, begs to notify the public that his business has been closed since February 1864, and that he is no longer responsible for any business done under his name.

OLD WOSHING.
2w Canton, 2nd June, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

ON and after Sunday, next the 1st May, 1864, the hours of Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral will be at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

LOST.

FROM the person of an individual yesterday, whilst walking along Queen's Road to the Shipping Office,—A POCKET BOOK, containing one Master's Certificate, No. 157—one Mates Certificate, No. 13,197—and discharges and characters for 6 or 7 years. The recovery of the above would meet with a reward by bringing the same to the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

MASONIC.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the Craft in General, that the Victoria Lodge of Hongkong, will be Inaugurated, and the W. Master designate thereof Installed, by the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at the ZETLAND LODGE ROOMS, Queen's Road West. Lodge will be formed at 5 P.M. precisely, and the punctual attendance of all Brethren is requested.

By Order of the R. W. the P. G. M.,
H. MURRAY,
Prov. Grand Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for this Week, as follow:—

No. 1, (ARTILLERY) COMPANY.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at half-past 5 P.M., there will be Garrison Gun Drill, in Murray Battery.

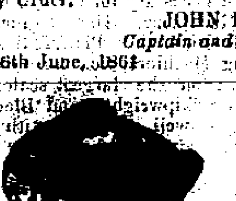
After the 20th June, Artillery Practice, will be carried on at Kow-loon, under the supervision of the Royal Artillery, and a prize given by His Excellency the Governor, will be competed for.

No. 2, (RIFLE) COMPANY.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, there will be Drill for Recruits, in Murray Barrack Square, and on Saturday, Adjutant's Parade, at the same hour and place.

Band Practice as ordered by Sergeant Storey, but on Friday, at half-past 5 P.M., there will be Marching Drill for the Band in Murray Barrack Square.

By Order,
JOHN DODD,
Captain and Adjutant.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.



REMOVAL.

DR. L. PEBAQUE, SURGEON DENTIST, has the honour to inform the Public, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Pettengill, five doors North of the American Consulate Wyndham Street.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Office hours,—from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
N.B.—Teeth extracted at all hours.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed to next door to the "China Mail" Office.

GEO. HOLMES,
Ship Broker.
tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. EASTLACKE, Surgeon Dentist, begs to announce his intention to resume the practice of his profession at this port on his return from Shanghai, about the 15th of June.

3w Hongkong 21th May, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late JOHN RICHARD LEWEN, *Surgeon, Whampoa.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate to be forwarded to the undersigned.

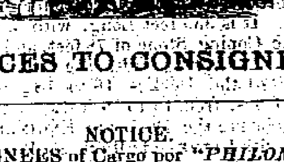
ROBERT BENNETT.
Administrator to the Estate.
tf Whampoa, 1st June, 1864.

TO LET.

Corner of Wellington & Pottinger Streets;

ONE OFFICE in the lower floor, with rooms on the upper floor for Private Residence; the situation is one of the best,—and the rent will be moderate.

Apply for particulars to
BIDAU & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 37.
tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per "*PHILOMELA*," from LONDON, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to *state at once*, at which port they intend receiving their Goods.

TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

"COREA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above mentioned vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature & take immediate delivery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

TWIN SCREW STEAMER "FAR EAST," CAPT. JONES. FROM LONDON.

THE above Steamer having arrived in harbor, Consignees of Cargo by her for this Port, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, from Messrs. R. MCGREGOR & Co.'s Godowns, Praya East.

FLETCHER & Co.
4d Hongkong, 7th June, 1864.

FROM CALCUTTA.

THE British ship "*CUMBERLAND*" having arrived in harbour, is ready to discharge. Consignees of Cargo will please send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods without delay.

MOHAMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
5d Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods per "*Jupiter*," from Bordeaux are expressly requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and take immediate delivery of them otherwise they will be landed and stored at the Consignees risk and expense.

E R
J 10—12 cases Preserved Fruits.
W 10—3 „ do.

VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo,—

N H M 317 Bags RICE,

Shipped by NOSSERWANJEE, HORMUSJEE, METTA, and consigned to order per Oldenburg ship "*OTHYEN*," from Calcutta, are hereby notified that the same have been landed and stored in the godowns of the undersigned, and unless delivery is taken of within ten days they will be sold to defray expenses.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th May, 1864.

OLDENBURG SHIP "OTHYEN," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and to take *immediate* delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

The following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. G. A.
Monsr. Bache,
S. Lavallette, Esq.,
A & Co.
A. H. W.
T. H. 946,
Hongkong, 22nd Apr.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.	11 „
do. do Neap, „	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16,6 „
do. do. Neap „	9,6 „

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
do. do. Neap „	8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is carried on under the Supervision of European... Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Pain Coppers, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co,

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sikes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; LARGE FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron; —the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10. 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 Oe Amey October. 1866.

LIN-CHEONG.
No 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making and Repairing all kinds of ... Copper Wares.

... Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October. 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Undine," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo, to-day, the 9th inst. at Noon. Mails close at 11 A.M.

The "Ganges," leaves for Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, and Yedo, to-day, the 9th inst. at 9 A.M. *Mails close at 8* A.M.

The "United Service," leaves for Singapore, and Bombay, on Sunday, the 12th inst. at 2 P.M. *Mails close at 1* P.M.

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Price—$3.

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MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong on 7th June, FRANK POTTER, Capt. H.M. 99th Regt. to MARY ELIZABETH IRWIN, daughter of the Reverend J. J. IRWIN, D. D. Colonial Chaplain.

DROWNED.

On 6th June, at Hongkong, GEORGE SMITH, Gunner Royal Artillery aged 31 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 9TH JUNE, 1864.

THE following is the Chamber of Commerce telegram:—

"London, 3rd May. Cotton half penny higher. Shirtings rather higher. Yarn half penny higher. Silk quiet. Tea large transaction, progressing flatly. American dull. Silver "61¼ pence; Dollars 62¼ pence, arrivals light, "shipment 70,000. Discount 8 per cent. 23 "America. Gold 77. Consols 90⅞."

[We suppose the dates from New York come down to 23rd April, and that Gold was then 77.]

WE have to record a most daring, though happily an unsuccessful attempt at highway robbery which occurred yesterday morning. A gentleman residing here took a walk to the Westward along Caine Road and then along the road which leads past the front of the Foundling Hospital and the rear of the Civil Hospital. He wore a watch and had a genteel sized silver mounted Malacca cane. He noticed on the Caine Road in the vicinity of the Taiping-shan tank, several Chinese, swarthy hard visaged rascals, *but well dressed* after the fashion of servants in European establishments.

On descending the road which leads past the hospital, he noticed that five of these vagabonds followed him, which raised his suspicions. Immediately one of them, a boy, approached and disregarding the warning was pushed away. This was a bad manœuvre for our pedestrian, for it brought the enemy upon him, and he was instantly pinioned from behind. He managed to extricate the arm in which he held the cane, sufficiently to keep off the thieves at his front, who were attempting the while to relieve him of his watch. One of these then lifted a stone larger than a man's fist, and threw it with much force at the gentleman's head—the stick however fortunately received the blow which was strong enough almost to cut it in two. The pedestrian then shook off the assailant who had pinioned him and with more valour than discretion proceeded to attack the thieves who were entirely put to the rout by his boldness. He dealt some heavy blows on their heads and faces and has left a mark or two which it will take a week or two to efface. The thieves ran, the gentleman pursued, bent on vengeance against the rascal who had pinioned him. The fellow, seeing that he was singled out, jumped down a retaining wall, and the gentleman followed—the other thieves then commenced pelting him, and he, seeing that he had taken a false step, charged the thieves, ascending the wall and again pursuing them. Three of the number continued their flight Westward—one ran towards the Queen's Road—him the gentleman pursued but being exhausted and the thief fleet of foot, he had to give up the chase.

There were numbers of Chinese about—many must have witnessed the attack, and many more saw the pursuit, which in fact they treated as a capital joke. Not one raised a voice, nor a hand. Pluck and muscular development averted the catastrophe, but the next foreigner which the gang attacks will be doubtless more effectually handled.

This no doubt is the same gang which attacked, stunned, and robbed a gentleman a few evenings ago near the Taiping-shan tank—the roads &c leading from which to Taiping-shan should be stopped. The clothes which the rascals wore on this last occasion were no doubt stolen, and may lead to their apprehension.

Our object in publishing this statement *in extenso* is to warn any of our readers, whose business or inclination may take them to the Western road. It is clear that a gang of thieves is about there on the watch for foreigners, and that the rascals are well acquainted with the habits, and customs of the police. The boldness of the gang, and the immunity they enjoy through the difficulty of apprehending them, are really alarming. We wish they would rob one of the non-official members of the Legislative Council, without hurting him. We feel sure if the dignity of one of those august personages was violated, that a terrible stir would be made for a day and half or perhaps two days.

THE storm of Sunday night and Monday morning has inflicted vast injury in this colony. We should say at a rough guess, that if the damage done to public and private property were estimated at half a million of dollars, that it would be within the mark. In addition to the destruction of property there has been a considerable loss of life among the Chinese. We would suggest that the well known beneficence of this community should be directed towards the alleviation of the misery caused by this catastrophe. Many Chinese have lost their homes, together with all their goods and chattels, and others whose houses have been spared, have lost all their worldly effects.

We do lay claim to the attribute of common sense, although we repudiate all pretensions to a knowledge of the science of engineering or surveying—or indeed even to acquaintance with the art and mystery of the trades of stonemason or bricklayer. We take the present opportunity of reminding our readers of our repeated prognostications in relation to the absurd construction of the public works of this colony, and of their utter frailty when they should come to be tested. Our object is not to exhibit our superior judgment or our experience, or anything of that sort, but to show in what a reckless and ignorant manner the money for public works has been wasted—how deaf the local government have been to advice, how heedless to remonstrance, how jealous of interference. We seek to have science and experience evoked that a remedy may be applied to the barbarous system hitherto pursued, to the end that no more money shall be thrown away, but that the reconstruction of the public works which have been destroyed by the late rains, may be executed in a durable and in an efficient manner.

How many times did we prognosticate that Wyndham Street would be torn up by the next following rains? Year after year did the catastrophe which we predicted, occur—thousands and thousands of dollars were year after year expended on the miserable patch work, the whole of which money was misappropriated simply because not a cent of it was ever voted. It is excusable in any man to make a mistake, but for an engineer to make half a dozen attempts to construct the self same work, and for all of them to fail, is a sheer absurdity. Yet this was the case with Mr. Cleverly in his attempts to construct the drain down Wyndham Street. The Government allowed him to botch and blunder away, succumbing to his supercilious assumption of authority, and never calling in the advice of the military engineers who were available almost by the dozen, some of whom to our certain knowledge derided the modes adopted by the Surveyor General, and utterly condemned them.

Wyndham Street would have defied the Surveyor General to the end of time, had not a happy idea struck him. This was a catch drain up the hill, which shoots a great portion of the water into the military nullah.

How many times did we prognosticate the downfall of the gaol wall in Chancery Lane, and how many times were we right? At last Mr. C. H. Storey devised a plan of construction, and obtained the services of a sapper to overlook its execution; our dismal prognostications ceased, and the wall has since stood.

Many a time and oft have we designated the drains which were constructed to carry the water from the hill, as mere agricultural ditches; again and again we have pointed out their frailty and their faultiness, and have ever prognosticated that they must burst to the first heavy rains which occurred, as they have hitherto invariably done.

The Surveyor General's excuse was that he was overworked, and this pretext was deemed good and valid whilst the man was allowed at the same time to be on the Legislative Council, to be the architect for the Consulates, to be a land speculator and house builder on his own account, to be a public architect, to attend to the laying down of buoys in the harbor, to construct floating police stations, to equip the convict hulk and to do all sorts of things.

Mr. Cleverly, we feel sure, has thrown away in reckless expenditure, at least one million and a half of dollars of the revenues of this colony, to say nothing of the damage he has caused to private property. The Government have been led by the nose by him in the most unaccountable manner; the community have stood listlessly by, and they will now have to pay by increased taxation, the damage which the late rains have inflicted. It serves them right.

It is not as if Mr. Clevery threw away a sum of money and there an end—not at all, he executed the public works so badly, that not only their cost had to be paid, but patching and tinkering them have ever been a source of outlay to the colony. One of our prognostications has not yet been realised—namely the destruction of the Praya and the front houses of the Western bazaar, so soon as the first real typhoon shall occur.

We ask any man of common sense to take a survey of the present wreck in Caine roads just opposite the Mosque Terrices. He must recollect that he is looking at drains which are meant to carry off mountain torrents. He will see the most frailly constructed things possible, and not one fourth large enough. He will see drains leading up the hill, where no vehicles can go, arched—and he will see drains leading along Caine road, where vehicles do go, with flat tops—He will see the roughest masonry conceivable, with sides to the drains of about four inches thick.

We fear that the same drains will be patched up again, as they were before, and that the next heavy rains will cause a recurrence of the late catastrophe.

In laying out the site of the town in the first instance, care should have been taken to make large water courses in each nullah or ravine. The course of the water from the hill to the bay had been marked by the work of ages, and no better guide could have been taken than their indentations. The military authorities set a capital example, and made the nullah which we all see, and which laughs at the hill and the elements. At least half a dozen such works, smaller perhaps, should have been made along the face of the town, and they would have carried the water off to a certainty.

But the natural water courses were disregarded and these small drains substituted. No provision is made for silt, and we say it is sheer folly to reconstruct them.

Stone and labor are cheap, there are no heavy vehicles to contend with, and it is a disgrace that proper drains cannot be constructed.

The Chinese plan is the best we think under the circumstances—A drain as deep as possible about six feet wide, with a flat top constructed of stones placed across, will answer all purposes. In the streets which lead up the hill these cross stones should form the pavement. In the streets which admit of vehicles, these stones should be two feet below the pavement.

A deputation of the community should call on the Governor, and request him to have the damage surveyed by the military authorities.

Whilst on the subject of the storm we should state that strange to say, although it lasted so long, it was presely local. At Canton and Whampoa it was not felt at all, the passengers per *Kinshan* on Monday met it half way down. At Macao it was felt but slightly. On Monday afternoon however, a water-spout descended near Whampoa, drowning about two hundred Chinese.

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Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also, Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowlands Maccassar Oil, Rowlands Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hait Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.

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tf Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

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COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

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Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade of colour.

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BASS'S Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
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tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

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Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool. Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL STILL & Co

tf Hongkong, 24th December. 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 29th December. 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 17th March. 1863.

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SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8d. Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

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A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

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tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

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By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March. 1861.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

HOTELS.

"THE ARGUS."

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

G. GREEN.
Proprietor.

tf Hongkong, 7th August, 1864.

GRAND HOTEL DE MARSEILLE
RUE NOAILLES, BOULD, DU MUSEE.

THIS splendid Hotel, newly constructed and fitted on the style of the most beautiful establishments of this kind, recommends itself to Passengers by its accommodation, which unites all the modern comforts.

Situated on the Noailles Street at the corner and junction of the Boulevards du Nord and du Musee, and of the Allees de Meilhan and Cannebiere Street, it enjoys a view of the harbour and of a delightful Panorama.

It contains 200 Rooms, large and small Apartments, Sitting and Reading Saloons, Bathing Rooms, Table d'Hote, Restaurant, with private Rooms for Families.

ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

GRAND HOTEL DES COLONIES.
RUE VACON, 15, MARSEILLE.

This Hotel kept by the same proprietors, is universally known, and recommends itself to passengers, by its situation in the centre of the town and of business.

Great Restaurant, Saloons, Gardens, and Baths in the house.

N. B.—THE GRANDS HOTELS DE MARSEILLE AND DES COLONIES have a private service of elegant and comfortable carriages, at the disposa of Passengers, and also special Omnibuses for the departure of Railways and Steamers.

FRENCH HOTEL, MANILA.

THE undersigned, the present proprietor of the French Hotel, No. 24, Barraca Road, Manila, respectfully begs to inform the public, that the above establishment is now carried on, in a similar manner, and trusts as satisfactorily as when under the superintendence of Mrs. Matilde. Every attention will be paid, to the comfort and accommodation of boarders and visitors, who will kindly patronize the above Hotel.

LE Soussigné ayant pris les affaires de l'Hote Français, Rue dela Barraca, No. 24, à 'honneur d'informer le Public que l'Etablissement ci dessus sera tenu dune maniere aussisatisfaisante que du temps de Mde. Matilde, le plus grand soin sera donné pour le bien étre et le comfortable des voyageurs et des pensionnaires qui voudrout bien onorer d'hotel de leur patronage.

EL que suscrible Dueño dela fonda francesa Calle dela Barraca, No. 24, arrabal de Manila, tiene el honor de anunciar al Publico, que se recibe huespedes internos y esternos lo mismo que on el tiempo de la Sra. Da. Matilde, y que los Sra. Viageros encontraran siempre una buena y esmerada assistencia.

6m-2lap LALA HARI.

ROYAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.

F. G. REED,
Proprieter.

tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre and de la Paix opened at the above Port on the 1st August 1863.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d.Hote. Smoking and Reading rooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpeters in constant attendance.

The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the bes in Marseilles.

☞ *Charges Moderate,*

ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
Proprietors

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH RESTAURANT,
9, *Lyndhurst Terrace,*
HONGKONG.

BOARD AND LODGING.
Terms Moderate.

Meals at all hours,

The long experience the undersigned have had in catering for the Public, is at once a guarantee as to the prompt and efficient manner in which the above mentioned Establishment is conducted.

The cuisine department is under the supervision of a European Cook.

Dejeune et Dine a la Carte.

Pates, Ice Creams Jellies, &c., &c., suppli on the shortest notice.

L. BOURBOEN.
J CONSTANTINE.
Proprietors.

tf Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.
SHANGHAI

The oldest established in Shanghai and the nearest to the Mail Steamers.

As a first class family Hotel is unsurpassed comprising every comfort and convenience.

Standing detached in its own grounds, it is peculiarly healthy and cool in summer.

The Apartments are spacious and elegantly furnished. The Table liberally supplied, and the Cellars well stocked with the choicest Wines and Spirits imported direct.

There is also a resident married Physician of eminence.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.

Hansom Cabs, open and close Chairs, and Boats attached to the Hotel.

Hot and Cold Baths always ready.

TERMS MODERATE,

JOHN D. MAHON.
Proprietor

N. B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of experienced French Cooks.

Table d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50.

Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.

tf Shanghai, 20th March, 1864.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is expecially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private,)

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
Stavely Street, Queen's Road Central.

J. B. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.

The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour Two First-class English Billiard Tables.

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P. M,

Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

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G. GREEN. *Proprietor.*
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AT 6 P. M.
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The Daily Press

Thursday, June 9th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

The steamer *Shansi* arrived last evening from Shanghai, having left on Monday the 6th inst. The *Pekin* left with the mails that morning, and as there is very little wind on the coast she may be expected before the end of the week. The *Fokkien* experienced heavy weather on the way up and strained her main shaft.

There is no news of importance.

REPORTS.

Our report of the *Corea's* passage, though ready is unavoidably shut out for want of space—The *Maggie Leslie, Maggie Lauder*, and *Berwickshire* are amongst the number of vessels spoken by the *Corea*.

The *Belted Will* left Macao on 3rd for London—the *Scawfell* from Whampoa bound to London was towed to sea yesterday by the *Fame*.

S. S "*Shansi.*"

Got underway at 1.30 P.M. on 6th. instant, rounded Red buoy off Woosung at 2.21 A.M. with fine clear weather, wind N. E. continuing so throughout the voyage. Met the s. s. *Sir Harry Parkes* at 9 A.M. on 7th. inst, off *Ocksea*. Weather hazy accompanied with rain and a heavy swell from S. W. 8th. instant, Weather much the some as previous day—experienced heavy squalls from S. W. off Hongkong bay. Met several ships bound to Northward, arrived at buoy in Hongkong at 7 P.M. 65½ hours from bouy to buoy.

"*Ida Maria.*"

Capt. Kobler of the Hamburg barque *Ida Maria* arrived here yesterday after a passage of 33 days from Bassein, reports the following vessels. 26th May saw the Danish brig *Hercules* South bound in Lat. 3.40 N. 105.13 E. 3rd June Danish brig *Juno* Southward bound 11.48 N. 110.55 E. 4th June, British barque *Camilla* Rangoon to Hongkong, 13.27 N. 112.53 E. 6th June British barque *Woodbine* Singapore to Shanghai 15.20 N. 113.50 East.

SYDNEY SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Mch. 21, Singapore, from Manila
21, Tebernaya, from Hongkong
April 15, Berengara, from Foochow
19, Ettrick, from Hongkong
DEPARTURES.
April 7, Euphrates, for Hongkong
7, John Cobbold, for Shanghai
9, Castle Howard, for do.
10, Elisa & Mary, for do.
15, Highflyer, for do.

CHINESE ANGER SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
18, Agr, from Canton and Macao
18, Balmacarra, from Shanghai
13, Maria Wilhelmine, from Amoy
Mar. 31, Helvetia, from Manila
Apr. 19, Confiance, from Kanagawa
18, Iron Crown, from Hongdong
22, Alfozo. de Albuquerque, from Macao
19, Carn Tual, from Nagasaki
13, Reina de lot Angeles, from Manila
6, Louise Kohn, from Amoy
15, Yberica, from Manila
14, Casas, from do
DEPARTURES.
Apr. 16, Spirit of the Deep, for Shanghai
18, Soolinh, for Cardiff & Hongkong
20, Palmerston, for Cardiff and & Shanghai
18, Allendale, for Shanghai
8, Petronella Catherina, for Kanagawa
21, Pailip the First, for Swansea & H.kong
20, Anna Helen, for Shanghai
20, Lord Macqullay, for Hongkong
21, Canada, for Shanghai
22, Bosworth, for do
20, Beaufort, for Hongkong
Mar. 30, Antonio Terry, for Shanghai

CALCUTTA SHIPPING.
ARRIVAL.
April 27, A. E. Sherwood, from Shanghai
DEPARTURES.
April 28, Lord Dalhousie, for Hongkong
May 1, Aristides, for do.
1, Shakespeare, for do.
1, Rajah of Cochin, for do.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
10th June, 1864, at 11 A.M.,
AT THEIR ROOMS.

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,—comprising Chairs, Tables, Couches, Bedstead, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Crockery-ware, Silver, Plate, &c., &c.

The Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots to be cleared the same day.

Hongkong, 6th June 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,
the 11th June, 1864.—at Noon.
AT THEIR AUCTION MART,

500 doz. Tumblers.
50 „ Pocket Handkerchiefs.
75 „ White Socks and Stockings.
25 pieces Brown Holland.
60 „ Fine Linen.
35 doz. Colored Socks.
75 „ Bath Towels,
100 „ Cups and Saucers.
80 „ Umbrella Frames, (steel.)
55 „ Cotton Umbrellas.
5 „ Silk Umbrellas, diff. colors.
5 Dinner Services, complete.
1 case Brown Windsor Soap.
25 boxes Fine Candles.

A Small Invoice of very fine Foolscap, Letter, Note and other paper,—Copying Books, Memo. Books, Shipping Order do., Compradors do., and thero blank Books.

38 cases Claret, (St. Julien.)
40 „ „ (Medoc.)
40 „ Brandy.
35 „ Cherry Cordial.

Sherry, Port, Liqueurs, Sauterne, and a quantity of other Goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

Further Sale of Teas, by
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,
the 14th June, 1864,—at Noon,
For account of the concerned,

Two Chops, comprising about 750 Half-chests GREEN TEA, in good order and condition, ex British Barque *Cornelia*, to pay for salvage awarded by the Vice-Admiralty Court.

Catalogues will be issued Shortly.

A Muster package of the line in each chop will be opened, and the Tea ready for inspection, on FRIDAY, the 10th Inst., at 11 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—The Teas will be sold by the package, for Cash payable before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and will be at the risk of the purchaser after the fall of the hammer.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"EMPEROR,"

of 370 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th June 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI—*direct.*

THE Steam-ship

"SHANSI,"

Captain Perkins, will be dispatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 P.M. For freight or passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.

MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.

MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf-13ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf-4ma Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co., *Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.*

Store-Chop "*Demerara,*"
Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

FERD. NISSEN.

3m-24my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.

tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. F. H. HASKELL in our Firm ceased on this day.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

ON and after this date MR. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROLLINS TORREY and MR. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.

RUSSELL & STURGIS.

3m Manila, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

B. HENRY HOW.

12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m-11ap Swatow, 1st April, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,

as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at this place as Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.

D. DE BARROS.

1m Canton, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, *General Broker, and Commission Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HITZEROTH is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st January 1864.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

t-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Kelso,	Coulson	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W Glenaros,	Buckham	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W Banian,	Masters	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Edward Percy,	Stewart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Geologist	Clark	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY (*Mail str.*)	Orissa, str.	Parish	P. & O. S. N. Co.	13th Inst., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	T. H. Bockelmann,	Napp	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Hohenstauffen,	Lamke	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Dorothea,	Meyer	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	G. C. L. Meyer,	Moller	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SUEZ &c. (*Fch. mail str.*)	Tigre, str.	Desfandais	Mess. Imper ales.	26th Inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI	Comet,	Wright	Morgan L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Glendoveer,	Knowles	Dent & Co.	11th Inst.
SINGAPORE	Azelia,	Brown	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
S'PORE & BOMBAY	United Service, str.	Gaine	C. M. S. N. Co.	12th Inst., at 2 P.M.
FOOCHOW	Speedy,	Tatchell	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Unoine, str.	Baker	D. Lapraik.	Quick dispatch
BATAVIA	Peeress,		Lindsay & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Pactole,	Allaire	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
	Maria Elizabeth,	Vondervolk	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Warrior,	Merrill	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*	Ygnacio,	Ageo	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud,*" To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Hankow,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen,*" To-day, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"CANUTE,"

Captain Smerden, 1391, Tons Register.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co

tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"SEATON,"

Captain Thompson, 401 Tons Register.

Apply to

LINDSAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"ROSLIN CASTLE,"

641 Tons Register.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

THE British Barque

"VICKERY,"

Captain Corbett, of about 4000 piculs capacity

Apply to

MOSES & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Swedish Barque

"FALCO,"

Martinson, Master, of 9000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Barque

"MIRANDA,"

S. C. Miller Master, of about 6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Schooner

"ARGO,"

D. Raschen Master, of about 4,600 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"VANDA,"

Captain Carme, of about 8000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th May, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"GLENDOVEER."

Captain Knowles, of 485 Tons Register, will be dispatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or passage apply to

DENT & Co.

1w Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

FOR MANILA—DIRECT.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Brig

"YGNACIO,"

Captain Ageo, will have quick despatch as above.

For freight, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th June, 1864.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"SPEEDY,"

Captain Tatchell, of 265 tons Register, will be dispatched for the above port on or about 10th inst.

For Freight apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"AZELIA,"

Captain Brown, will load for the above Port.

For freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 13 years British Ship

"GEOLOGIST,"

Captain Clark, of 854 tons Register, will meet with quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 Barque

"G. C. L. MEYER,"

Captain Moller, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Baker, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or passage apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

1w Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE C. M. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"UNITED SERVICE,"

will be despatched as above, on SUNDAY, the 12th Inst., at 2 P.M.

For freight or passage, apply to

F. D. BADHOORJEE, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"WARRIOR,"

910 tons Register, will have quick despatch.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Barque

"HOHENSTAUFFEN,"

Captain Lamke, of 320 tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

Apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th May, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"EDWARD PERCY,"

871 Tons Register, having just come out of Dock will load a cargo of Cotton and General Merchandise for the above port at £3.10.

For Freight, apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON

With quick despatch, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"KELSO,"

Captain Coulson, 556 Tons Register.

For freight or passage, apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Brig

"T. H. BOCKELMANN,"

Captain Napp, of 222 tons Register, having the larger portion of her Cargo on board, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or passage, apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"BANIAN,"

Captain Masters, 760 Tons Register, will load Tea at Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet quick despatch.

For freight apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI—DIRECT.

THE *A* British Barque

"COMET,"

370 tons Register, Captain Wright will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, or passage, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Ship

"GLENAROS,"

of 679 tons Register, Captain Buckham, will load a Tea cargo at Whampoa and Macao for above port and have quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE *A* 1 French Ship

"PACTOLE,"

Captain Allaire, will meet with immediate despatch as above.

For freight, apply to

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE Fast-sailing Dutch Barque

"MARIA ELIZABETH,"

of 100 tons burden, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight of about 150 tons, apply to

WILLIAMS & Co.

2w Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Arcophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hat, Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Has berdashery and Millinery.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Per "Chandernagore" from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.

Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO.

in one pound packages.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases. Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

COPPER SHEATING, and *Muntz* YELLOW METAL SHEATING.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

In Store, and to Arrive.

BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.

Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.

Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.

Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.

Duckworth's Orange Bitters.

Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.

Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.

Claret, 1 do. do.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong. February 16, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine Russian Rope.

Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

Manila Rope.

Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.

Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 1 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIPS SPARS —From 3 inches to 24 inches at partness.

BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.

SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit.

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD," *Wanchai,*

Next to MESSRS. S. E. BURROWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

Ex "Perfecta."

100,000 MANILA CIGARS, Habanos, No. 2' at $6 per Box of 500.

Also,

A Small assortment of,—
Imperiales.
Caballeros.
Londres.
Cortados, No. 1.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED

and for sale by the undersigned.

AMONTILLADO Sherry in 3 doz. cases.
Pale do. do.
Hennessy's Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
Fouling's do. 1 do.
Swaine Boord's Ginger Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
do. Orange Bitters, in 2 do. do.

BONNETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.

Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER. The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England,*" expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—

Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 „ and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 „ with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Undine,*" to-day the 9th inst. at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

FOR SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAKI and YEDO.—Per "*Ganges,*" To-day the 9th Instant, at 8 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY.—Per "*United Service,*" on Sunday, the 12th inst. at 1 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*ORISSA,*" on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each: Newpapers 2 cents each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 12th Instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th Instant, All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those their in specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

The undersigned begs to inform the Community that henceforward the contents of the mails conveyed from Hongkong to Shanghai by means of the French Packets will be delivered from the French Post Office at the latter place instead of from the British Packet Agency as heretofore.

As regards the mails conveyed by these Packets from Shanghai to Hongkong the correspondence should be posted at the French Office in Shanghai, but it will be distributed from this Department on reaching Hongkong.

It is recommended that care be taken in posting correspondence at this Office for transmission by the French Packets to Shanghai, that the proper value of stamps be put upon it, according to the Table furnished for the purpose if it is intended that it should be delivered free or that it should be left to go forward wholly unpaid.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Post Master General.*

Hongkong, 29th May, 1864.

For INDIA and EUROPE—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE,*" on SUNDAY, *the 26th June,* at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France, to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Iistant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet "——"

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

Steam for

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*ORISSA,*" Capt PARISH, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 13th June, at 2. P.M.

CARGO, will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th SPECIE until Noon on the 12th and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 11th

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to :—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$929
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SUNDAY, the 26th June, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*TIGRE,*" Commandant, DESFANDAIS H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste:

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports;

At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.

☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1¼ %, upon Merchandize, and ¾ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th of June, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.

JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.

JAMES LOGAN.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING.

J. WICKERS & Co. having lately arrived from Singapore, beg to inform the Community of Hongkong that they have established themselves at this port as FARRIERS and HORSEBREAKERS, and hope by strict attention and moderate charges in all orders entrusted to their care, to share their Patronage and Support,

No. 19 Queen's Road East, opposite H. M. Naval Yard.

J. WICKERS.
J. CHURCH.

tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

J. MASTERS & Co.,
PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.

HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.

They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets,—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water,—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.

Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.

Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices.

N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.

tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

"*STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.*"

THE price of this publication for 1864, will be as under:—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, for one Copy, ...$7.50
for more than one, ...$6.00

SINGLE COPIES, ...25 Cents each.

Daily Press Office.
11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.

C. COLLINS, *Acting Sexton.*

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863

Chinese Issue of the
"DAILY PRESS."

THE price of this periodical for the present year will be $4, instead of $3.

Daily Press Office,
11th February, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

MME. A. TISSIER.

Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris.

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of this Colony that she is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of *Wellington & Pottinger Streets.*

Hongkong, 19th January, 1864

TOWNSEND & Co.
(TON-SUNG,)
General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH BUND,
Next above Mail Steamer Office,
SHANGHAI. tf-29ja

NOTICE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned is removed to the "Victoria Exchange," lately occupied by Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c.

Principal Entrance to the Ladies Department, in *Stanley Street.*

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

MR. MANNING, late of San Francisco California, having connected himself with this Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with OWEN and MANNING as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel place of resort. The Public may rest assured that nothing obnoxious or distasteful will be tolerated, as Mr. M. under whose superintendence the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conversant with the business as he will satisfy all who may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Game. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the same.

☞ *N.B.*—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned.

W. OWEN,
E. J. MANNING.
Proprietors.

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,

Pottinger Street corner of *Wellington Street.*

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

On March next, a suit of large Airy Rooms, will be opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coersive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAIMONDI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,

Hongkong, 8th February, 1864. tf

A CARD.

MADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupation as Teacher of the Piano Forte.

Applications addressed to the Office of this paper will be carefully attended to.

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

GOVERNMENT AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

TENDERS will be received in Saigon up to 2nd of August next for the supply of the following articles for the space of two years commencing 1st of January, 1865, and ending 1st of January, 1867.

1—Paints Colors and, other greasy substances.
2—Cordage, Canvas and Hemp.
3—Wrought and Unwrought Metals, Hardware, &c.

Full particulars may be obtained at this Consulate.

By Order,
Le Chancelier Substitue,

A. DELMEE.

2m Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

NETHERLAND'S CONSULATE,

CANTON, *8th February,* 1864.

THE undersigned has been instructed to publish, that the usual Government Sales of Coffee at Padang, will take place in the month of March, June, September, and December, of current year.

Particulars may be obtained from the Netherland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.

J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, *His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China*

From our own Correspondent.

LONDON, 26th April, 1864.

The event of the past fortnight has been the reception accorded to General Garibaldi and which exceeded in enthusiasm any welcome offered before by the English people. His arrival at Southampton, his planting the tree at the Poet laureate's.—and which next morning was despoiled of half its leaves and branches—his journey to and arrival in London, his visits to the Crystal Palace, his being presented with the freedom of this City and his hurried departure, are all matters of history now, and I will only give two stories of his visit that were told me on the best authority. You will have read of the General having kissed two little girls at the nine Elms Station, it was my fate to meet one of these yesterday and I naturally asked her how she liked being kissed by such a hero, "oh!" she replied" I was too excited to feel anything, I only know he had a great red-beard just like a Goat's"

I was travelling down to Brighton a few days back and in a first class carriage met a gentleman who had been that morning to see Garibaldi at a quarter before eight and had there found the ante-room full of persons of both sexes waiting to be presented to him. The object of my friend's visit was to obtain his autograph, which, though I did not see it, I believe he had been fortunate enough to procure.

"Le Roi est mort vive le Roi." No sooner has the popular enthusiasm for Garibaldi cooled down, than we are called upon to celebrate the tercentenary festival of Shakespeare, and his brithplace this week is the scene of much gaiety and excitement.

London is now becoming what it usually is at this season of the year. The Operas Concerts &c. are in full swing and as we are at present enjoying lovely weather, though cold, the "modern Babylon" is not a very unpleasant place of residence.

The absence, unecessary prolonged, of any Court is likely to tell a tale; for two years now the regular Court tradesmen have missed their annual profits, and as they of course pay very high rents for their houses and their privileges, a few murmurs are being heard. Again H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, wife and suite are at Sandrigham, so that there is no Royal personage in town during the season—I should have remarked before that the Prince had an interview with Garibaldi, before the latter's departure from London.

In political matters, the Budget naturally takes precedence and is certainly a success. It has not yet met with the opposition that was surmised, but time will show if the Rt. Honble Benjamin Disraeli approves of 1d off the Income Tax and the equalization of the Sugar duties. Our noble Premier is as lively and facetious as ever, and had a bout with Bernal Osborne the other night with reference to the Conference, in which discussion the last named gentleman did not get the best of it. The China question brought before the house by a motion of Mr. Liddell ended as those things do, in nothing, a great deal of rubbish was talked about the respective merits of Taipings and Imperialists and the praiseworthy conduct of Mr. Lay!! All the members accredited to the Conference on the question of Denmark and the Duchies have arrived in London. The second meeting was held yesterday and the question of an Armistice was, it was supposed, to be the subject of discussion. The brutal massacres and savage assaults at the siege of Dybbol is exciting indignation here, and we shall probably hear of England being compelled by the popular voice to take the side of Denmark.

My letter must be short this time, but by the mail of the 10th Prox. I hope to be able to intrude more upon your space.—Yours,

ALIQUIS.

From our own Correspondent.

PARIS, 26th April, 1864.

I should be very unreasonable were I to complain this time of a dearth of news. To famine, suceeds abundance. It is to be regretted they are not very good—but as they are real and true, they will possess a certain value.

The Military drama played in Denmark for the benefit of the King of Prussia and Dieoine right—is coming to a conclusion. On the 18th at daybreak 21,000 Prussians marched against the forts of Duppel occupied by 10 or 12,000 Danes, the combat lasted 2 hours, the besieged performed prodigies of valour to repulse an enemy superior in numbers. The previous evening the Danes, certain of the fate that awaited them, had sent the greater part of their artilleries into the Isle of Alsen; this circumstance rendered the work of the Prussians easy. Brief the Black Eagle now floats on the ramparts of Duppel and the Danes who have taken refuge in the Isle of Alsen await with patience the accomplishment of their destiny.

At the present moment the greater part of the Prussian Army is marching on Juttland which it has received orders to invade and a park of Artillery are taking position before Fredericia, the Siege of which is about to recommence.

But what are England, France and Austria about all this time. I will tell you—they are preparing to take a part in the conference at London which commences its labours to-morrow the 29th of April; the Diplomatists were assembled at lord Palmerston's on the 20th but the absence of Mr. Beust the representative of the German Diet, having caused the absence of the representatives of Prussia and Austria the opening of the conference was postponed till to-morrow.

It is probable that the first act of this Congress in miniature will be to determine the cases of an armistice.

Lord Russell has already said as much in the House of Lords. As to the king of Prussia, he has gone on the spot of the war off to the taking of Duppel, and in his enthusiasm saw what he calls a victory for the Prussian army, publicly swore to respect the rights of the Duchies and not to suffer the blood of his brave sodiers to have been spilt in vain, and after this Declaration he gave orders to occupy Juttland as indemnity for the damage done to German commerce by the Danish Navy. It may therefore happen that they may continue fighting in Denmark whilst praiseworthy efforts are being made at London for the reestablishment of peace. The more I reflect the less I understand the work undertaken by lord Palmerston. There was only one solution of the question possible viz. that indicated by France, of consulting the populations on the government they would prefer. Loyally applied this appeal to universal suffrage would put an end to an everlasting and always insoluble question whilst the medium imagined by the Diplomatists of London will not give any practical result. If Holstein and Schleswig detached from the Danish monarchy are united under the sceptre of the Duke of Augustenbourg, the German Diet will be perhaps delighted but England and Denmark will be disgusted, and not without reason if this desmemberment is the result not of the popular will, but of the intrigues and bayonets of Mr. de Bismarck; we must not however prejudge, for unforeseen circumstances may arrive from the pacific conferences of London which may derange the best established hypothesis.

The unforeseen plays a great role in the events of this world.—it is the "*Deux ex Machina*" of the ancients. The capture of Duppel, when the Danes believed they could keep the Prussians in check for six months, was unforeseen, and this sudden departure of Garibaldi for Caprera, quitting England at the moment when the enthusiasm was at its height, But this merits a few words of explanation. The Italian hero was about to visit successively the principal Cities of the United Kingdom, when after the voyage to Paris of Lord Clarendon, a doctor declared that the health of the guest of the Duke of Sutherlend could not permit him to pursue his triumphant voyage without danger to his life. His health, according to the Doctors, required not that he should repose in England—but that he should regain as soon as possible his solitary isle. This consultation taking place the day after Garibaldi had been proclaimed a Citizen of the City of London, and had supped with Mazzini and Bertgen the Russian revolutionist, appeared very singular. Indignation meetings took place, and resolutions were passed, declaring that England yielding to Foreign pressure had violated the laws of hospitality of Old England;—these complaints of Public opinion found an echo in both Houses of Parliament—members of which asked for an explanation of this sudden departure—Lord Clarendon—Mr. Gladstone and Lord Palmerston pretended that the health of the hero was the sole cause of his departure, but it is a sad affair for the words of honor of these three statesmen, that Garibaldi said in an address to the workmen, that he could not without violating his promise remain longer in England. In fact nothing has been wanting to the triumph of the Hero. The Prince of Wales knows already "something" of the trade of a King not to mistrust noble souls—and honor in the same man, and confound in the same respect the love of independence which is the manhood of Nations and love of liberty which is the manhood of Citizens. The "Temps" has the greater right to speak thus as it has just been warned by the minister for having preached Liberty.

Now for a surprise which is not the least of all I have to tell you. The Archduke Maximilian, future Emperor of Mexico who is now with his Court "*en route*" has just quitted Rome and embarked at Civita Vecchia and will only stay at Martinique between that and Vera Cruz.

The poor Emperor took every means for ensuring himself a short and uneasy stay on the throne the French have constructed for him. The result of his interview with the Holy Father carefully compiled from the Journal is as follows. The Archduke promised the pope that he would defend the Roman Catholic Faith, and that it should take precedence of the Protestant—and it is from the same point of view he will struggle in the name of Constitutional Monarchy against the Anglo Saxon Democracy. These dispositions when they became known to the United States Government—produced an effect long since forseen. The Congress of Washington unanimously voted a resolution by which she energetically blames the establishment of an Empire in Mexico and a circular of Mr. Seward's arrived yesterday at Paris, which circular by order of the French government has not yet been made public says that, the Washington government maintained its neutrality while it believed that the Cabinet of the Tuileries only pursued certain wrong in America—and retained this moderate attitude while it supposed that the reestablishment of the Empire in Mexico, would be preceded by a Loyal and universal appeal to the Mexican people, but it cannot regard as a serious manifestation the Electoral Comedy, of which the note of the Notables was the first act, and in consequence refuses to acknowledge the new Empire.

Not even the taking of Duppel is so serious as this piece of news. France who sacrificed everything in the Mexican expedition—popularity, men and money, finds herself thro' the hostility manifested by the United Sates, in face of a half ruined work, all her fine plans vanished before the breath of reality. A Belgian Journal in a position to be well informed, pretends that by virtue of a secret treaty passed between the Cabinet of the Tuileries and the Emperor Meximilian while he was still at Mizamar, the Province of Sonora celebrated for its Silver mines will be given up to France. This piece of news reproduced in Paris by the "*gazette de France*" has not been denied by the official Journals which proves that it is probable. A man who is well up in political matters told me yesterday the Mexican expedition had only just commenced.

The ill-humour the French Cabinet feels at this misfortune renders it hard upon the poor people I mean the French Citizens. Less than ever is it a question of rendering us our liberty, but on the contrary the few tolerances we enjoy are being restricted. The 23rd a literary banquet was to have taken place in honor of the 300th Anniversary of the birth of Shakspear, and if some few petitions figured amongst the party it was as writers and orators, 400 representatives of art and literature were to have drank to the English genius. The neccesary authorisation for this banquet was refused by the Prefect of Police, and what is more singular is that, 250 English residing in Paris, obtained from the some prefect of Police, the authorisation refused to the French.

Some days ago, a crowd assembled to conduct to his last home, a very worthy man, a democrat and notable merchant of the Faubourg S. Autaine. The Funeral was headed by Mr. Frederic Sevy mayor of the district and government Candidate in the elections of 1863. Nevertheless whilst the first shovelfull of earth was being thrown on the coffin, a Commissioner of Police appeared and forbade the slightest speech being made over this half-closed tomb. Silence is necessary and we are silent. Two journals, Le Temps being one, have received their warnings.

All these details may appear childish to you but they were better than anything else to show the order of ideas that animates the government. Conservatism prevails over progressive Liberalism, and what is more sad is that the Emperor's age allows us to suppose that this attitude is the result of a well weighed resolution and not the freak of a young man. The Emperor being born on the 20th of April 1808 has just entered on his 57th year, it is not old age but it is not youth. Thus the constitutional opposition instead of becoming more moderate, in its despair is more aggressive, and seeks to place its Candidates in the *Counseils generoux* &c which tactics had been neglected since 1851.

With regard to Foreign politics the Cabinet of the Tuileries seems to have rushed with open arms into the bosom of the Cabinet of St. James. Since Lord Clarendan came to Paris to mend the disjoinled "Entente Cordiale," a continual exchange of despatches is going on between Paris and London—Lord Palmeston came incognito the other day, to dine with the Emperor, and it was resolved, it was said, between these two great personages to convert the Conference by degrees into a Congress—for discussion of all the great European questions. The Tory party in England assured of the re-establishment of the good understanding between France and England has abandoned its project of attacking the government by a vote of want of confidence. Perhaps it will be discovered on reflection that this defeat of the Tory party is the sole end proposed by the Cabinet of St. James in its reconciliation with France.

I must now tell you of another reconciliation which is at least as remarkable especially if the preverb "*priest's hatred is eternal*" is true. Pius IX delighted with the good feeling expressed by Maximilian, and acknowledging that it is to France that is due the establishment of a good Catholic Sovereign in America, has manifested the desire to forget the little dissensions which have existed between the Court of Rome and that of the Tuileries. Mr. de Merode—antipathetic to France, will be sent as Nuncio to Mexico and the Abbe Sucien Bonaparte, Cousin of Napoleon III will be made a Cardinal. It is still the Mexicans who will bear the expenses of the reconciliation.

Brigandage has recommenced vigorously in the Neapolitain provinces.

I perceive I have omitted to speak of the Debates in the "Corps Legislatif" this omission is unimportant for the discussion on the budget will not begin before next week.—

A future member of the Imperial Family who is not yet born—nearly lost its life in a very singular manner—in a word—The Princess Clotilde who is in an advanced state of pregnancy, was walking on a terrace of the Palais Royal, when a little girl belonging to one of the keepers fell from the roof at the feet of the princess—who nearly died from the shock she experienced.

The great political news of the day before which the capture of Duppel by the Prussian troops grows pale, is the notification made by the cabinet of Washington of the following resolution voted unanimously by the Congress. The Congress of the United States declares that the American Government will never recognise the existence of a monarchical government in Mexico raised on the ruins of a Republic, and due to the influence of an European nation.

By a singular coincidence the notification of this energetical resolution arrived in Europe at the time that the new Emperor was about to sail away from it for his new states, invested with the sacraments of the Church. At Rome, the Archduke, and his wife received the communion from the hands of the Holy Father, who called down upon them the blessings of the most High. The Yankees by their attitude necessitate we firmly believe that the Pope should neglect none of the formulas of prayers of which he has the monopoly, for the situation of the New Empire appears to us to be very perilous.

Indeed in order that the Americans may be decided to make this demonstration, they must make sure of soon finishing this rebellion of the South which causes them so much trouble.

Things seem indeed to take a favorable turn, and to promise a speedy end. On one side, the raid made by the Confederates in Kentucky has been repulsed with energy, while on the other, the siege of Charleston is proceeded with, with an implacable regularity which leaves no doubt as to its issue.

The Southerners pressed on all sides do not as formerly, cause their savage bravadoes to sound throughout the world; they can scarcely fill their ranks and put their army into a fit condition for again undertaking the campaign.

The Secessionist population is frightened, for the war is drawing every day nearer to its retreat and it cannot now fly.

The guerillas are beginning to feel that partisan war is insufficient to delay bodies of men inured to war, and on every side the Southerners show signs of profound discouragement.

The Northern government on the contrary is stronger than ever, and the election of Mr. Lincoln is an assured fact. Every party unites in giving to the President who has so well conducted the affairs of the Union during this period of disturbances, a proof of their gratitude.

A few exaggerated republicans wish to vote for general Fremont while the Secessionists disguised as democrats endeavour to excite the people by proposing the candidature of Mr. MacClellan. But these attempts only turn to the advantage of Mr. Lincoln, who overwhelms his competitors.

The army especially, full of confidence in the new chiefs just given to it, shows its attachment to the Union government; this is not the least of the supports of Mr. Lincoln.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1864.

R. C. WITTY, *Manager.*

West Point, Hongkong, 13th April, 1864. 3m

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	1863-64	
Aallotar,		Bangkok
Aboyna,	Mch. 8	Sunderland
Affghan,		Calcutta
Alice,		Singapore
Altona,‡		Bordeaux
Amazone,‡		Batavia
Amazone,		Liverpool
Amoy,		Singapore
Ann,		Penang
Anton Gunther,		Bangkok
Arabston,		Calcutta
Areta,	Mch. 31	Cardiff
Aristides,	May 1	Calcutta
Asteroid,		Bombay
B. R. Packet,	May 6	Singapore
Bacchante,		Singapore
Baron Kellner,	Feb. 4	New York
Beatrice,	Mch. 3	Liverpool
Beaufort,	April 20	London
Beemah,		London
Bedford,	Feb. 3	London
Blue Jay,		Singapore
Bonnie Lessie,		Bangkok
Boreas,‡	April 4	Calcutta
British Crown,	April 11	Cardiff
C. S. Lemon,5		Calcutta
Cambalu,		London
Canadian,		London
Carisbrook,	Mch. 8	Shields
Clara, (Palfrey)	Feb. 8	Cardiff
Clara, (Tolpay)	Feb. 9	Cardiff
Carausius,	Jan. 18	Falmouth
Carl Brodersen,	Jan. 31	Marseilles
Castor,	Jan. 28	Liverpool
Cathaya,	Feb. 19	Cardiff
Cavour,	Mch. 26	London
Chanticleer,	Jan. 7	Sunderland
Chineseren,	Feb. 17	Shields
Conflict,‖		London
D. F. Webber,		Singapore
Dashing Wave,		Singapore
Der Fuchs,		Singapore
Dilkhoosh,		London
Doris,	May 7	Singapore
East Indian,		Calcutta
Eliz. Ronneberg,	Feb. 18	Glasgow
Ellida,		Singapore
Emperor,	Dec. 15	Sunderland
Essex,3		Calcutta
Euphrates,	April 7	Sydney
Fairy Rock,		Calcutta
Figaro,	Feb. 9	Lamlash
Florella,	Feb. 25	New York
Frederica,		Singapore
G. Frederick,	May 16	Singapore
Gananogue,	Feb. 6	Deal
Gauntlet,	Mch. 17	London
Geelong,	May 16	Singapore
Good Hope,	Nov. 30	Cardiff
Guilliaume,		Bangkok
Gustav Adolph,		London
Harkaway,	Mch. 9	Sunderland
Havelock,		London
Henriette,		Singapore
Hermelin,	Mch. 15	Glasgow
Hindustan,		Calcutta
Hoop,	Nov. 28	Ramsgate
Horsa,	Feb. 20	Liverpool
Hougomont,	Mch. 25	Calcutta
Ina,	Jan. 11	Newport
Isabella,	May 9	Anjer
James Lawrence,		Bangkok
James Vinicombe,	April 7	Sunderland
Johanna Maria,		Bangkok
Juanpore,		Liverpool
Jubilee,	April 7	London
Julien Edouard,		Singapore
Kalvera,	Dec 12	Sunderland
Kankai, s. s.	Dec. 17	Plymouth
Kate Gregory,		Rangoon
Leopold Cateaux,		Rangoon
Lady Elgin,		Singapore
Lady Rawlinson,		Singapore
Lancashire,		Puget Sound
Langdale,	April 12	Cardiff
Lion,		Singapore
Lord Dalhousie,	April 28	Calcutta
Lord Macaulay,	April 20	London
Lord Raglan,	Mch. 24	London
Louis,	Feb. 12	Cardiff
Mary Whitridge,		Singapore
Mary Mildred,		London
Maiden Queen,		London
Martha Howes,		Penang
Mar. of Londonderry,		Calcutta
Malabar,	Jan. 26	Cardiff
Martin Luther,	April 17	Singapore
Matador,		Bangkok
Meggie Leslie,		Falmouth
Milton,	Mch. 12	Liverpool
Narari,		Liverpool
Nizam,		Singapore
Northland,6	Jan. 25	Sunderland
Ocean,	Feb. 21	Cardiff
Omega,		Singapore
Ophir,	Feb. 6	Liverpool
Oscar,		Singapore
Ottilie,	Feb. 17	New York
Palawan,	Mch. 28	Sunderland
Peerless,		Singapore
Philip the First,	April 21	London
Plymouth Rock, s. s.		New York
Prince Alfred,		London
Prince Kung, s. s.	Feb. 5	Dartmouth
Princess Sommawatty,‡		Calcutta
Promissa, s. s. 9	Feb. 25	New York
Queen of Nations,	Feb. 6	Deal
Rajah of Cochin,	May 1	Calcutta
Sailors Home,	Jan. 26	Newport
Shakespeare,	May 1	Calcutta
Silome,		Bangkok
Sooling,	April 18	London
Star of India,		London
Southern Belle,	Mch. 12	London
Star of the Ocean,	Jan. 4	Cardiff
Stirlingshire,	Jan. 16	Liverpool
Surrey,‡	Feb. 27	Calcutta
Susanne,		Bangkok
Sydney Eggers,		London
Sylphide,		Singapore
T. Campbell,		Bangkok
The Cedars,	Feb. 10	Newport
Therese,		Singapore
Toftcomb,		Calcutta
Trafalgar,	Feb. 6	Sunderland
Tricolor,		Liverpool
Triton,		Liverpool
Valdivia,		Bangkok
Venus,	Feb. 4	Cardiff
Veronica,	April 10	Liverpool
White Eagle,	Mch. 22	New York
Woizlava,	April 12	London
Yarm,		Bangkok

1 Spoken in 43 N. 12 W. on 10th. March.
3 Left Singapore April 13th.
5 Left Singapore April 16th.
6 Spoken in 1 N. 22 W.
9 Spoken on March 19th.
‖ Spoken 28th. Jan. in 20 N. 130 E.
‡ Passed Singapore.

Vessels Name	*Date*	*From*	*To*
	1863-63		
Alice,	Mch. 2	London	Nagasaki
Amanda,	May 12	Singapore	Amoy
Ann,	May 10	Penang	Amoy
Aug. & Meline,		Kampoot	Macao
B. & Agnes,		Singapore	Japan
Batavia,		Singapore	Swatow
Betty Perlback,		Batavia	Amoy
Bonaventure,	May 20	Singapore	Swatow
Camilla,		Penang	Macao
Concordia,		Penang	Macao
Der Fuchs,		Singapore	Macao
Great Western,	Jan. 30	Cardiff	Kanagawa
Inchinnan,	May 17	Singapore	Amoy
Kwang-foong,		London	Kanagawa
Martha Howes,	May 10	Penang	Amoy
Medina,		London	Kanagawa
Monitor,		Singapore	Whampoa
Mountain Ash,	Feb. 3	London	Nagasaki
Nummer 1,	April 12	Cowes	Japan
Rubicon,		London	Amoy & F'ow
Satzuma,	Mch. 16	London	Kanagawa
Sea Belle,	Nov. 8	Rio Janeiro	Amoy
Sea Bird,		Calcutta	Ningpo
St. F. Xavier,		Penang	Macao
Thorwaldsen,	May 13	Singapore	Amoy
Whampoa,		Penang	Amoy
Zoe,	May 10	Singapore	Amoy

Asker,—Gottenburg to Shanghai, spoken Sept. 22nd. Lat. 8 N. Long. 26 W.

David McIver.—Calcutta to Ningpo, in May.

John Currie,—London to Hongkong, spoken Jan. 2nd.

Kestrel.—London to Hongkong, spoken off 1s. of Java 112 days out by *Race Horse.*

Lady Ebrington.—London to Shanghai, spoken Dec. 1st. Lat. 2 S. Long. 27 E.

Meteor.—Cardiff to Shanghai, spoken Dec. 3rd.

Mountain Ash.—London to Kangawa, spoken in 318 Long. 19 W. by *Race Horse.*

Northern Queen.—Sunderland to Shanghai spoken in Lat. 1.57 N. Long. 105.51 E.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

7th June, 1864.

		$
COTTON GOODS.		
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per bale.	230 a 240
„ „ 21 a 32	„	260 a 250
„	„	300 a 310
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¾ lbs.	per piece.	4.90 a 5.25
„ 8 a 1¾ lbs.	„	5.10 a 7.50
„ 9 a 10 lbs.	„	7.00 a 5.40
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed	„	5.20 a 5.80
„ 64 a 66	„	5.60 a 5.80
„ 68 a 72	„	6.40 a 6.60
WHITE SPOTTED Do	„	4.40 a 4.50
WHITE BROCADES	„	4.20 a 4.40
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards	„	4.00 a 4.10
„ 40	„	8.50 a 9.00
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	„	3.80 a 3.90
„ 24 „ & 36 „	„	4.10 a 4.20
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	„	5.30 a 5.50
DYED BROCADE Do	„	5.90 a 6.00
DYED DAMASK Do	„	8.50 a 9.00
CHINTZ	„	3.40 a 3.60
HANDKERCHIEFS	per doz.	1.00 a 1.40
Blue	„	1.29
Brown	„	1.00
Red	„	1.40
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.25
„ Gentian, 22 „	„	0.30
VELVETEENS Black	„	0.35
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet	per yard.	0.90
Assorted	„	0.75 a 0.85
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet	per piece.	8.00 a 8.20
„ „ Assorted	„	8.40 a 8.60
„ *HH* Scarlet	„	8.20 a 8.40
„ „ Assorted	„	8.80 a 9.
CAMLETS, *SSS*	„	
„ *SS*	„	19.50 a 20.50
„ *S*	„	20.00 a 21.00
„ *D*	„	
„ *BBB*	„	21.50 a 22.00
LASTINGS, Assorted	„	18.00 a 18.40
METALS.		
6	per picul.	2.80 a 3.10
„ Hoop	„	3.40 a 3.50
„ Bar	„	2.77 a
IRON, Small Round Rod	„	3.40 a 3.60
„ Wire	„	10.50 a 11.50
LEAD		
Large	„	6.40 a 6.50
Small	„	6.20 a 6.30
STEEL, English	per tub.	4. a 4.20
„ Swedish	„	6.20 a 7.00
TIN, Malacca	per picul.	28. a 29.
TIN PLATES	per box.	7 a 7.25
SHEATING METAL	per picul.	25.00 a 26.00
QUICKSILVER	„	73. a 74.
SPELTER	„	4.50 a 500
COTTON Shanghai	„	31. a 31.50
„ Ningpo	„	32.50 a 31.50
„ Japan	„	32.50 a 33.50

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RICE, Bengal, No. 1	per picul.	3.10 a 3.20
„ „ No. 2	„	2.70 a 2.80
„ Siam, common	„	2.50 a 2.60
„ „ fair	„	3. a 3.10
„ „ white	„	3.10 a 3.20
„ Manila	„	2.90 a 3.
„ Java	„	2.60 a 2.70
„ Singapore	„	2.70 a 2.80
„ Saigon	„	2.60 a 2.70
„ Arracan	„	2.50 a 2.60
„ Rangoon	„	2.50 a 2.60
SALTPETRE	„	10.50 a 11.00
COALS, Afloat,		
English steam	„	13.00 a 12.50
American Anthracite	„	16.00 a 15.00
Sydney	„	10.00 a 10.50
WINDOW GLASS	per box.	3.40 a 3.60
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,		
RATTANS Straits	per picul.	3.80 a 4.00
„ Banjar	„	4.40 a 4.60
PEPPER White	„	11 a 11.50
„ Black	„	6.50 a 5.75
BETEL NUT	„	3. a 3.10
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar	„	13.00 a 14.00
South Seas	„	12.00 a 12.65
SAPAN WOOD, Manila	„	1.50 a 1.80
Siam	„	2.40 a 2.90
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50lbs		1.40 a 1.50
„ American, per barrel of 200lbs		6.00 a 6.20
WHEAT, Tientsin	per picul.	2.40 a 2.50
„ California	„	2.60 a 2.70
NATIVE PRODUCE.		
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 a 3	„	6.80 a 7.20
„ „ Dk. Brown	„	4.60 a 4.80
„ West Coast, Dk. Brown	„	4.00 a 4.20
„ Manila, Dry Yellow	„	3.80 a 4.00
„ Dk. Brown	„	3.20 a 3.40
CAMPHOR, packed	„	18 a 19
PEAS, White	„	2.50 a 2.60
„ Green	„	2.20 a 2.30
„ Black	„	2.20 a 2.30
„ Yellow	„	2.30 a 2.40
MUSHROOMS, Japan	„	34 a 35
SEAWEED, Green	„	3.50 a 3.80
„ Cut	„	3.00 a 3.20
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large	„	18.00
„ „ small	„	1,000
„ Siam large	„	9.00
„ „ small	„	6.00
VERMICELLI	„	9.00 a 9.20
BEES WAX, Japan	„	13.00 a 14.00
„ Hankow Seechong	„	100. a 110.
ALUM	„	2.40 a 2.50
SASSEMUMS, Japan white	„	3.50 a 3.60
„ „ black	„	3.20 a 3.30

Sales on the 7th June, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Fletcher & Co.	450 pcs. 712 lb. 36 in T—Cloth	$ 4.25	Ko-loong
do.	500 „ Assorted Brocades	5.60	do.
do.	500 bales Ningpo Cotton	31.00	Wo-cheong-loong
Kessowjee & Co.	100 „ Shantung do.	30.50	Kin-hing-cheong
Schellhass & Co.	500 „ Tongchow do.	31.00	Parsee
Lutkens Roesings & Co.	160 „ do.	27.25	Chun-shing
Oxford & Co.	120 „ Japan Cotton	33.75	Canton Merchant
Pustau & Co.	5,000 pls. Singapore White Rice	2.74	Wing-foong
B. F. Coma & Co.	2,000 „ do.	2.80	Toong-ying
H. B. Cama & Co.	1,000 „ Bengal White Rice	2.96	Canton Merchant
Sassoon Sons & Co.	3,000 „ Manila do.	2.80	do.
Reynolds & Co.	1,100 „ do.	2.77	By Retail
Jardine M. & Co.	10 tubs Iron Wires	10.00	Foreign Merchant
Gilman & Co.	350 bales Japan Cotton	33.75	do.
Hang-fat-hong	6,000 pls. Singapore White Rice	2.79	Wing-wo
do.	5,000 „ Pangasinan do.	2.45	do.
do.	6,000 „ Saigon Cargo do.	2.82	By Retail
Yee-on-hong	8,000 „ do.	2.78	Man-tye
Cheong-yu-hong	700 „ do.	2.72	Toong-shing
Kang-tye-hong	5,000 „ Cargo Cargo Rice	2.77	Twong-mow
do.	5,000 „ Manila White do.	3.05	Kwong-shang
do.	1,000 „ do.	3.00	Wing-foong
do.	5,000 „ Manila Paddy	2.05	Man-tye
Wing-cheong-shun	14,000 „ Siam Cargo Rice	2.92-2.94	Chew-loy
do.	2,000 „ do.	2.86	do.
Yuen-fat-hong	2,000 „ do.	2.86	By Retail
Tat-tye-hong	2,000 „ do.	2.86	do.
do.	250 „ Singapore Paddy	6.40	Travelling Merchant
Tye-cheong-hong	1,000 „ Siam Cargo Rice	2.92	Canton do.
Hang-foong-hong	700 pcs. White Shirtings	5.05	Cheong-loong

OPIUM 8th June. 1864.

PATNA,	$ 510	Chinese demand.
BENARES.	$ 492½ a 500	Chinese demand.
MALWA,	$ 690	Foreign demand.

Exchange Hongkong.

On London, 6 months' sight 4/9½
„ Calcutta, 3 days' sight .... Rs. 227
„ Bombay, 3 days' sight .... Rs. 226
„ Shanghai, 3 days' sight .... Tls. 74
„ „ 30 days sight .... Tls. 74¾
„ Singapore, 30 days sight .... 1 per cent prem.
Bar Silver, ... 5½ per cent prem.
Sycee, ... 4½ per cent prem.
Clean Dollars .... 2 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, ... $22.80 per Tael.
Gold Bars, "Pekin" .... $22.50 per Tael.
Sovereigns .... $4.42 each.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Friday, Evening, 20th May, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London.*—Bank Rate, 6 months sight, 6s. 5½d. per Tael Credits, 6 months sight 6s. 6d. per Tael Bills with Doct. 6 months sight 6s. 6¼d. *On Paris.*—Credit Bills, 6 months sight, Fcs. 8.22½ per Tael. Documentary, Bills, 6 months sight, Fcs. 8.27½ per Tael. *On Calcutta.*—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. [Rs. 309 per 100 Taels. *On Bombay.*—Bank Bills, accepted 3d's. [Rs. 308 per 100 Taels. *On Hongkong.*—Bank 3 d/s. 26½ per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 26¾ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars—76.1. Carolus—77. Gold Bars, 98 touch Taels 160. Bar Silver, Taels 111. Copper Cash,

OPIM.U—Malwa, Taels 520. Patna, New Taels 390. Patna Old Taels 400

FRIEGHT.—*To London.*—Tea £4.10.0. a £5, *London and Liverpool.*—Cotton £3.10.0. per Ton of 50 cubic feet.

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